

July 25, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 26 Sand, Reservoir A
29 Sand, Reservoir D
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 26 Sand, Reservoir A and the 29 Sand, Reservoir D, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 26 Sand, Reservoir A and the 29 Sand, Reservoir D, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for these sands and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.

3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.

4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the 26 Sand, Reservoir A and the 29 Sand, Reservoir D, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoirs by supplemental orders and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.

6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 26 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electrical log measured depths of 12,515' and 12,538' (12,376 to 12,396' true vertical depths) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - E. Cockrell, Jr. No. 154 Well (SN 230675), located in Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The 29 Sand, Reservoir D, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electrical log measured depths of 12,802' and 12,874' (12,629' to 12693' true vertical depths) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - E. Cockrell, Jr. No. 154 Well (SN 230675), located in Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Cambe Geological Services, 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713)659-8363.

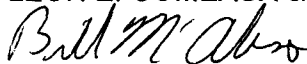
In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plats (being the same plats attached to the July 8, 2005 preapplication notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plats and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$1,510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister, Jr.

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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested
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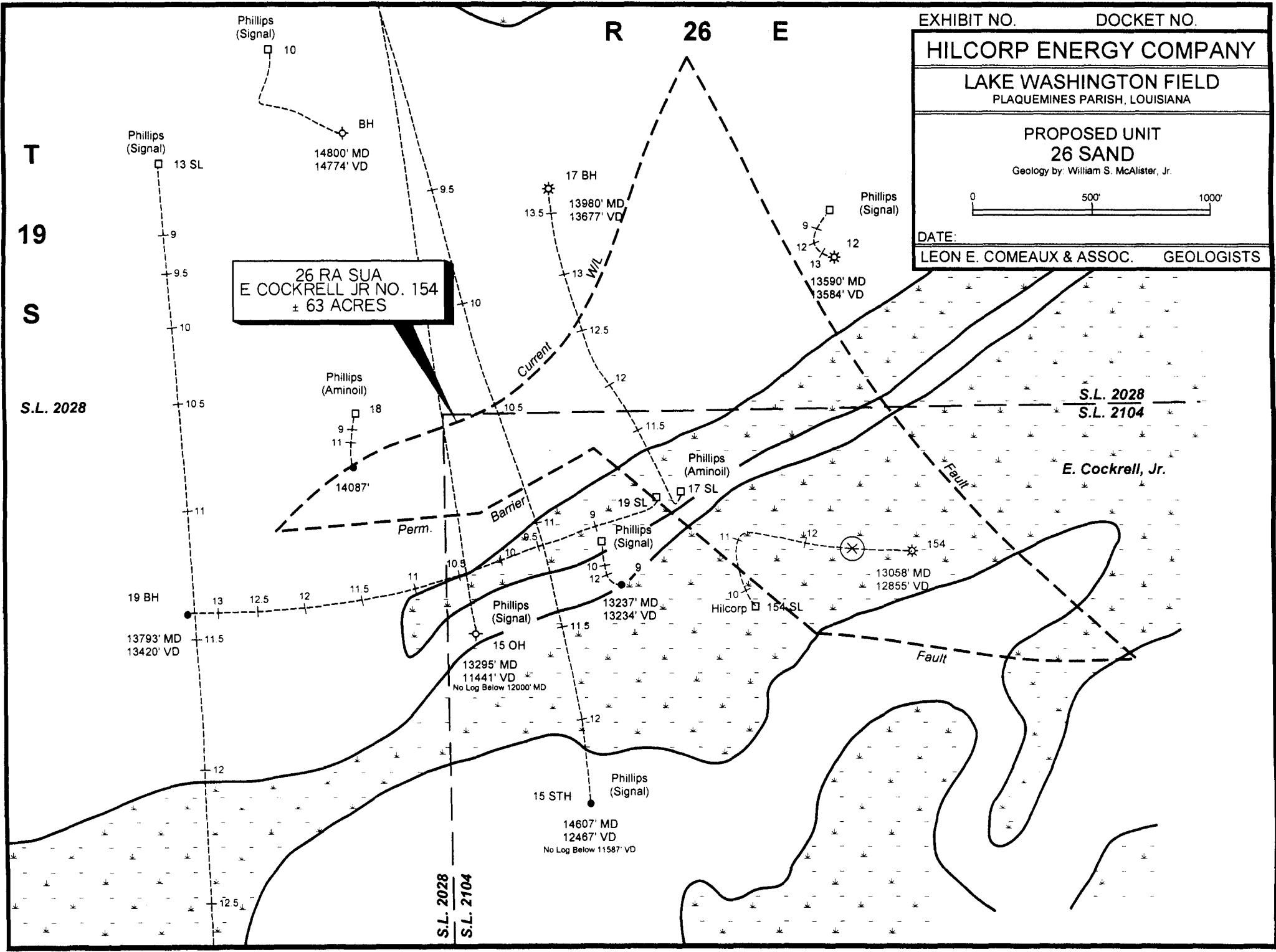
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